

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Luc NOUGIER, et al.

Examiner: Kaity V. Handal

Serial No.: 10/762,238

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: NEW PARTIAL OXIDATION REACTOR

**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.